

SENATE BILL 2049

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,  
Chapter 5 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative  
to conflicts of interest.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-112(b), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (b)(1) and by adding the following new subdivision (b)(2):

(2) If a member of a county governing body who is voting on a proposed budget, appropriation resolution, or tax rate resolution, or amendments thereto, has a conflict of interest under subsection (a) or another existing conflict of interest, then the member must declare the conflict of interest at the meeting prior to casting the member's vote.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.